

UNDER VIRGINIA LAW, ANY EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITY RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF ACTIVITIES. VA. CODE ANN. S-31-796.130(1994)

Equine activities include inherent risks of which you should be aware! They are as follows:

- (A) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (B) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- (C) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- (D) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (E) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an animal or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Rockingham 4-H Bit & Bridle Club Horse Show, hereafter referred to as "Competition" and I have been made aware of these inherent risks and agree that "show management or their agents" shall not be responsible for any accident or injuries to the horses or persons involved!

I AGREE to release the Competition, The Virginia Cooperative Extension Service, VPI and SU, the Rockingham 4-H Bit & Bridle Club and any of its members, leaders, or families, the Bridgewater Volunteer Fire Department and its membership from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred) the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition.

I AGREE that "Competition" as used above includes all officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.

I REPRESENT that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

Upon these conditions, I enter the horse listed on the face of this document.

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Trainer, Agent, or Exhibitor & Date

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Parent or Guardian & Date

\*Coggins should accompany entry blank.

\*Fees **are not required** with pre-entries

Mail all entries to:

Alice C. Martens, Show Secretary    10357 Waggys Creek Road    Dayton, Virginia 22821  
540-879-9976 (night)    email: martens@shentel.net

Persons on HPA disqualification cannot transport horses to this show and can participate only as a spectator.